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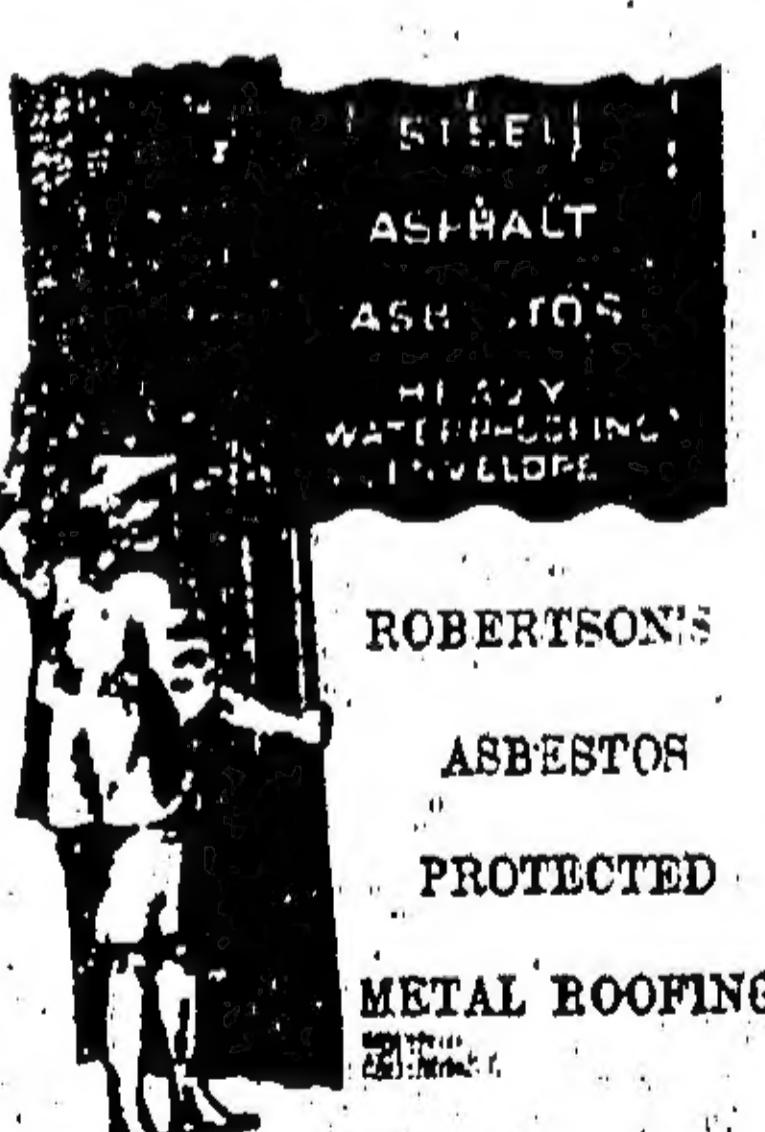
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### ARMISTICE DAY ANNIVERSARY.

### HONGKONG CELEBRATIONS

### IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH.

the base being entirely covered and others leaning picturesquely against the plinth. A particularly huge and fine wreath was held upright throughout the service by naval representatives.

#### Lady Workers.

Not the least successful of the "sellers" was the decorated donkey with red paniers, ridden by little Miss Doris Hunt in the garb of a Red Cross nurse and in charge of Mrs. Hunt.

The Ladies who were in charge of various stations were—Miss Black, 457 Peak; Miss Ram, 482 Peak; Miss D. Holyoak, 453 Peak; Miss J. Holyoak, 458 Peak; Miss Hollingsworth, 153 Peak; Miss Thwaites, Peak Hotel; Mrs. L. G. Scott, 50 Peak; Miss Stubbings, Peak Hotel; Miss Well, 34 Bonham Road; Miss Dunn, 34 Bonham Road; Miss Peck, 4 République Bay; Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Peak Hotel; Mrs. Trevelyan, Peak Hotel; Mrs. Bourchier, 10 Peak; Mrs. Eric Grimble, 108 Peak; Miss Chappell, 108 Peak; Mrs. Bartholomew, 523 Peak; Miss King, Mount Austin; Miss King, Mount Austin; Mrs. Davison; Mrs. Mitchell, 6 Tregunter Mansions; Miss Stirling, Miss Shaw; Miss Shaw; Mrs. Brokes, Queen's Gardens; Mrs. Hall, 10 Peak; Miss Wyatt, Government Civil Hospital; Miss Monroe, Mountain View; Miss Ellis; Miss Cotton; Miss Geoghan, 114 Peak; Mrs. Pearce, 299 Peak; Miss Stewart; Mrs. Plummer, 516 Peak; Miss Judah; Misses McEwen; Miss Steel; Miss Bailey; Miss Landolt, 11 Orient Building, Kowloon; Miss Hing; Miss Dunnett; Miss Dennis; Miss G. Remetios.

#### Other Celebrations.

Later in the day there are to be other celebrations. At 8 pm, there is a concert in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, and at the same hour the E.A.S.M.A. Club will hold its annual Armistice Day dinner at the Volunteer Headquarters.

Also in the evening there is the enigma at the V.R.C. with side attractions such as the raffling of a handsome diamond brooch in aid of the Earl Haig fund for disabled soldiers.

At the Hongkong Hotel a fancy dress dinner-dance is to take place and a large number of tables have already been booked. There will be many carnival novelties, and souvenirs for the guests.

#### At the Cenotaph.

The spirit of the day received notable expression at the service at the Cathedral, both in prayer, hymn, and simple ritual.

At the conclusion of the solemn service, the worshippers gathered round the monument outside the Cathedral where the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, D.D. (Bishop of Victoria) offered a prayer and a wreath was laid by His Excellency the Governor.

Among those present besides His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi, who was accompanied by Capt. G. E. Swinton, M.C. (A.D.C.), were Mrs. Clementi and children, the Hon. Sir Claud Severn, Col. C. Russell Brown, D.S.O. (Acting G.O.C.), Sir Henry Pollock, His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mrs. Holyoak, and many Government officials and members of Council.

At the Cenotaph.

Impressive scenes were witnessed at the solemn observance at the Cenotaph where were drawn up the formed body of the Army and Navy, detachments of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, British Legion, Ex-Active Service Men's Association and Mercantile, representatives of the Government, Executive and Legislative Councils, the Consular Body and the Chamber of Commerce.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Cecil Clementi, C.M.G., arrived shortly after 10.45 in his car accompanied by Mrs. Clementi and two of their children. He joined Sir Claud Severn, Sir Matthew Nathan, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.B., the Hon. Mr. D. W. Truman, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Creasy, His Honour Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz, and the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, all of whom were gathered on the south side of Statue Square.

After the singing of the hymn "O God Our Help," buglers from the Surrey Regiment sounded the Last Post and immediately the last note had died away the sound of the gun fired from the parade ground was heard. All heads were bared and all Hongkong observed this summons to silence until the "Reveille" was sounded and the second gun went.

His Excellency the Governor proceeded alone to the Cenotaph, saluted, laid a simple wreath, saluted again and as he reached the foot of the steps in full view of the hundreds who thronged the Supreme Court pavement and all other approaches to the Cenotaph, the strains of the National Anthem were heard. His Excellency stopped, remained at the Salute whilst heads were bared again and the detachments stood to attention.

The ceremony over, His Excellency drove away and the multitude represented the human heart was silent. Men's hearts were in their breasts and private individual

day for there were few who had not some thought of God Most High then.

#### III. The Meaning of the Silence.

There are some I suppose to whom the great silence of to-day is merely a matter of routine—something purely conventional and mechanical. For the Great War is already fading from men's memories: its lessons and its sacrifices are already half forgotten.

But to most of us the silence of to-day is instinct with meaning and purpose.

(a)—This silence stands to us for the commemoration of a great sacrifice.

For a moment earth's Babel sounds are hushed as we listen in profound silence and with bowed heads to a great and sacrificial chapter from the book of life.

We commemorate a sacrificial offering of men and women who went out to die for something which they loved—something which they did not see, and we have not seen, fulfilled.

And in our silence we look beyond the things of time to that which time's rude hand can never touch.

We see to-day not simply great multitudes of dry bones, broken bodies, and white crossed graves but vast triumphant host giving thanks to God Most High in joyful alleluia.

We think not merely of the sacrifice these our brethren made, but of Him by His death hath destroyed death and by His rising again hath restored to us everlasting life, who has not suffered these young lives so unspeakably precious, to be cast as rubbish to the void?

Views that must lead to catastrophe are being widely accepted and masses of people are failing to see that peace which comes from the adoption of the policy of world revolution, and armed dictatorships is a peace of utter desolation and universal ruin.

Nothing imposed on men from without can ever last, only that which men freely accept. Secular solutions are no solutions. Man's spirit and can only be redeemed by the costly method of individual conversion. That is the principle for which Christianity steadily stands.

Only look far enough and you will see that the ultimate cause of all the catastrophes and miseries of our time is the entire lack among the great masses of men of any theory of the universe, any clear view of God's purpose in history and in individual life.

What people are failing to see is that a civilization which has been built up upon Christian principle depends upon Christianity for its continuance; that there cannot be good without God.

There is a plain issue before us: the choice between accepting the governance of Christ or no government at all. Civilization with God will destroy itself. We dare not face the prospect of an irreligious world.

Two principles are struggling for supremacy to-day, the principle embodied in the League of Nations and the principle of the mailed fist. If the principle of the mailed fist is to have the victory then it means race-suicide and the result will be that the world will soon come when we shall not even have havens to live in but only graves.

To-day something new is being born for the weal or woe of the whole world. The question to be decided is whether society is to be based on self-love or on the true regard for God and man; whether the world is to be a battlefield for opposing armies or a home for a family, a community of all races and classes and individuals?

I'm glad they can busy their thoughts elsewhere!

We mustn't reproach them, they're young you see.

Ah! said the dead man 'so were we'

'Victory! Victory! on with the dance!'

'Back to the jungle the new beasts prance.'

'God how these dead men grin by the wall.'

'watching the fun of the Victory Ball.'

'God, how that dead boy grates and grins'

'As the tom-toms bang and 'the shimmy' begins.'

'What did you think we should find?' said a shade

'When the last shot echoed and peace was made?'

'Christ! laughed the fleshless jaws of his friend,

'I thought they'd be praying for worlds to mend.'

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ment help and in pursuance of

a policy of continued Government

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by a legislative majority, the

census, the legislature will vote at

least P250,000 for the extension

of the cement plant in Cebu, it was

learned from a responsible

source. The board of control

will be asked to defer action on the

Government option to the pur-

chase the Uling-Naga coal lines for

use of the Cebu Company. The

purchase of the property is favourably

recommended by cement com-

pany officials, as it is believed that

it would contribute to the effi-

ciency of the company and to the

lowering of the cost of production

making possible competition with

foreign cement interests. The

cement company officials request

ed the board of control and the

legislature at least P2,000,000 for

extensions on the Cebu plant and

for the purchase of the Uling-

Naga mines. Legislative commit-

tee to the Cebu plant and more

machinery are

understood to have found that the

improvements to the pier near the

plant site and more machinery are

urged. They recommended appropriating P250,000—"Manila Bul-

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**"RICH UNCLES."****A GENUINE SPECIMEN FOUND.**

The rich uncle who has made his pile in America and in his declining years comes home to do the handsome thing by his nephews and nieces is a common character in Italian comedy, and even more in the Italian courts. Sometimes the uncle is a pure "Bimbo," a non-existent personage invented for their own dubious purposes by the alleged nephews; sometimes the nephews are the victims and uncle a pure impostor; sometimes the uncle is a real uncle, but his vaunted dollars pure fiction. Just occasionally both the uncle and the fortune are genuine.

The other day a youth of sixteen was arrested in a tryst at Turin on a charge of intended burglary. A timid boy, seated in his compartment, sobs out designs upon her purse and proceeded to scream. The police arrived, and finding the boy's pockets stuffed with banknotes and a valuable piece of jewellery lying among them, marched him off to the police station. Asked where this wealth came from, the boy answered that his uncle, just home from America, had given it him. (Loud laughter.) "Where was the uncle?" At Potenza (blunder laughter). Potenza is to Turin, as the Isle of Skye is to London. However, the police dutifully telegraphed to their colleagues at Potenza to make inquiries, in response to which, to their amazement, there appeared shortly in Turin a prosperous gentleman who was the boy's uncle, had come back from America, and had given him, besides a large sum of money, a diamond worth about £250, which he kept loose in his not very elegant coat pocket! The boy was released with almost abject apologies.

**THE PROFESSIONAL RELATIVE.**

No such happy ending is expected to the case of Adamo Tavernini, a professional "uncle" who has just been arrested at Mestre. This aged scoundrel had for the better part of a half-century exercised the profession of near relative just home from America well stocked with this world's goods, varying it only with an occasional tour in sacerdotal costume, to enjoy for a while the repose and good cheer of the hospitable parsonages of the Alpine districts. As the dollar-laden relative his career was long enough to render advisable a gradual ascent in the table of kindred and affinity from son or nephew, to husband, brother, uncle, and finally grandfather, though uncle remained always his preferred role. His belt well stuffed with small change and professing himself in immediate expectation of heavy luggage and substantial bank drafts, he would gain acceptance in one village after another as a long-lost member of some prosperous family. His skill in making a display of familiarity with the tribal history was only equalled by his ability to extricate himself from difficult conversations with the help of assumed epileptic fits. The supreme moment of his career was surely experienced in 1920 when a happy township welcomed him home with the honours of an ecclesiastical procession and a solemn Te Deum!

**"MY PARCELS!"****ACTOR GETS THE BIRDS.**

Joe Coyne, the comedian (who toured Australia in 1921), was surprised and elated to receive, at the Palace Theatre, 1,000 cigarettes, 12 brace of game, and a bottle of hair lotion. It reminded him of the good old days when unknown admirers showered gifts upon him.

He distributed the cigarettes, grouse, and partridges among Binnie Hale, Vera Pearce, George Grossmith, other stars, and the stage hands, and presented the hair lotion to an elderly bald critic.

While posted in his dressing-room he was astounded to receive a telegram from Lord Dudley, with whom he was to spend the week-end at Le Touquet, reading: "Please bring over all my parcels, addressed to you at the theatre." Mr. Coyne coolly despatched messengers to replace Lord Dudley's purchases.

**ART IN THE HOUSE.****NEW FRESCOES TO BE PROVIDED.**

An interesting set of frescoes, says a news agency, are to be added to the internal decorations of the Houses of Parliament.

The three panels, at present in St. Stephen's Hall, are, it is understood, shortly to be removed upstairs and eight new frescoes on a unified scheme will find a place on the walls.

The work does not involve any expenditure of public money, as private donors are making themselves responsible.

The selection of the historical subjects for the new panels is under the control of Sir Henry Newbolt, while the task of uniting the treatment and themes will be entrusted to Sir David Yuleman.

The artists who will execute the paintings include, it is understood, Underwood, William Rothenstein, Sir William Orpen, R.A., Mr. George Clausen, R.A., Mr. Charles Sims, R.A., Mr. Colin Gill, and Mr. F. C. Lawrence.

The existing panels which will be removed to make way for the new ones are:

"The Journal of the Unknown Warrior."

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The scene in the House of Commons when Speaker Finch was forcibly kept in the Chair.

These will probably be taken to the Grand Committee Room.

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Father (calling from his study): "Johnnie, are you doing your homework now?"

Johnnie (testing a pair of wireless headphones): "Yes, dad, I'm doing my 'ohm-work."

**OCEAN CABLES.****INCREASE IN SPEED AND CAPACITY.**

New loaded cables are to be laid next year in the Pacific Ocean which will work at more than twice the speed of the Atlantic cable over three times the distance. To gain the full benefit of this development in the service, the Atlantic system, it is being upped in Australia, must be made more efficient, for otherwise the traffic will be delayed in the Atlantic bottleneck.

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been laid between the Azores and America, the speed of transmission has been raised from 300 letters a minute for the old type of cable to 1,800 letters a minute. In the construction of this cable new alloys were used.

"Mother, turn the hose on me," said little Willie as his mamma was dressing him in the morning. "Willie, what do you mean?" cried his alarmed and loving parent. "You've put my stockings on the wrong side out," he said.

**THE WATER SUPPLY.**

*Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st November 1925—CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.*

	1924	1925
Petain Hill, 100 ft. Below overflow	100,000	100,000
Petain Hill, 100 ft. Above overflow	100,000	100,000
Petain Hill, Intermediate	100,000	100,000
Hill, 50 ft. Above overflow	100,000	100,000
Petain Hill, 100 ft. Below overflow	100,000	100,000
Waterloo Hill, 100 ft. Below overflow	100,000	100,000
Waterloo Hill, Intermediate	100,000	100,000
Hill, 50 ft. Above overflow	100,000	100,000
Total	1,000,000	1,000,000

*Consumption of water in the City of Hong Kong in millions and decimal fractions of gallons during October.*

	1924	1925
Reservoirs	1,000,000	1,000,000
Estimated population	1,000,000	1,000,000
Consumption per head	100,000	100,000
Total	100,000,000	100,000,000

*Administrative Supply in all Rider Main Districts—West of Kowloon Street and Full Supply in all Rider Main Districts East of Kowloon Street during October 1925.*

*Full Supply in all Rider Main Districts during October 1924.*

*KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.*

	1924	1925
Carolin's Gravel, 100 ft. Above overflow	100,000	100,000
Hill, 50 ft. Above overflow	100,000	100,000
Hill, 50 ft. Below overflow	100,000	100,000
Under construction	100,000	100,000
Total	100,000,000	100,000,000

*Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimal fractions of gallons during the month of October.*

*Estimated population*

*Consumption per head*

*Total*

*Waterworks Department*

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## V.R.C. FAREWELL.

PRESENTATIONS TO SIR CLAUD &amp; LADY SEVERN.

THE CLUB'S REGRET.

The Victoria Recreation Club was prettily decorated with flags, streamers and lanterns upon the occasion yesterday afternoon of the farewell presentation to their Chairman, Sir Claud Severn, of a parting address and to Lady Severn of a handsome silver boat-shaped rose bowl. Both were suitably inscribed and that to Sir Claud was enclosed in a handsome white satin binding, illustrated on the front with the emblems of the various branches of sport indulged in by members of the Club.

The Address.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak said:—Sir Claud Severn, Ladies and Gentlemen.—On your behalf I desire to present to your late chairman this address, inscribed as follows:—1914-1925. To the Honourable Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., LL.D., M.A., from the members of the Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong, November 10, 1925.

"We the undersigned members of the Victoria Recreation Club in token of our high appreciation of your great service to the Club as its continuous Chairman since 1914, beg you to accept this address as a souvenir of your association with us.

"During the eleven years that you have presided over its destinies, the history of the Club has been one of increasing usefulness and prosperity, until it has become recognised to-day as the leading sportsmen's club of the Colony.

"Your administrative ability has been the means of placing the finances of the Club, at one time critical, upon a sound basis, which it will be the endeavour of the Committee to maintain.

The Chairman's Interest.

"Your keen interest in every form of sport has not only been an incentive to all our members, but your presence at many sporting galas, notwithstanding the heavy calls upon your time, has unquestionably contributed to a large interest and keener competitions.

"During your chairmanship the following sporting competitions have been inaugurated and have added to the reputation and usefulness of the Club:

"The Billiard Championship of the Colony, in which you yourself have taken part; the Club's Amateur Boxing Competition, which are open to all bona fide amateurs in the Colony and which have become a distinct feature in the annual sporting events here; the opening of the Club's swimming bath to the ladies of the Colony, which proved so popular and so successful that from this developed the annual Ladies' Harbour Race, which has already produced a wonderful exhibition of swimming and endurance among the ladies of the Colony.

"During your Chairmanship also the Open Men's Harbour Race, inaugurated by the "China Mail," and successfully run by them for many years, was, with their consent, taken over by the Club in 1916 and has been managed by the Club ever since, evoking truly titanic struggles."

For the last two years the Club has added further to its record by providing a Harbour Race for Chinese, which has resulted in very keen competition and has been the means of inducing many Chinese to take up and develop swimming, a feature which has been noticed by you and encouraged by your keen interest in Chinese swimming.

A Popular Appointment.

In conclusion, Sir, and in sincerity, we may add that we shall keenly miss your genial presence, enthusiasm and genuine interest in our gatherings at which you were so often attended by Lady Severn, and while we trust we may have the happiness of seeing you both among us again, if only for a visit, we wish Lady Severn, your son and daughter and you yourself Sir, health, happiness and prosperity in your retirement at home, and this Club will ever cherish grateful memories of your long and popular Chairmanship." (Loud applause).

Continuing, Mr. Holyoak said:—"This address contains a record of almost the whole of the present members of the Club of the Colony, and on the front page you will notice the signature of one who to day is the oldest member of the Colony and returned only yesterday to the Colony after a visit home."

"I refer to Sir Paul Chater who has been a continuous member and generous supporter of this Club since 1885. (Applause). There are many other names among this list Sir, who have added lustre to the long roll of members of this Club and coupled with yourself

have helped to make it what it has become under your Chairmanship."

"I regret we omitted from this address two events which happened during your Chairmanship. The Club was successful in winning the Inter-Club Rowing Championship and the Shanghai International Swimming Competition, which is still open to the challenge of the Northern port. On behalf of the Club, Sir Claud, I desire to present this address to you which I trust you will cherish as an interesting souvenir of your association with the Club." Mr. Holyoak then presented Sir Claud with the address.

Continuing, Mr. Holyoak said:—"Sir, on behalf of the members of the Club I desire to present to you for Lady Severn this rose bowl which has been designed in the form of a galleon, I can hardly call it a boat, although it was meant to be a boat, as a more tangible souvenir. We wish you prosperity, long life and happiness." (Loud applause).

After presenting Sir Claud with the rose bowl Mr. Holyoak submitted a toast to Sir Claud, and Lady Severn which was given with great enthusiasm and cheer and to the accompaniment of "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Sir Claud's Reply.

Sir Claud Severn in reply said he could have wished for no better reunion than they were having then before he left the Colony more or less for good. He could only thank them most sincerely for the beautiful gifts.

The address, he understood had been written within the space of about three days, and anyone who looked at it would see that Mr. Baptista, who had carried out the work, had the wonderful art of decorative writing, which he was sorry to say was dying out. It was a very great thing to find that it could be done. He had painted it very beautifully. (Applause).

The silver boat would occupy a prominent place in his and Lady Severn's future home, and he was sure that Lady Severn and his family, would be highly delighted with the beautiful gift. As Mr. Holyoak had said in its present form it would not help the Club in any competition. (Laughter). It was of an uncommon form and he thought it very handsome. They would value it very much and he thanked the members for the gift.

He had served nearly eleven years as Chairman of the Club, and as remarked on more than one occasion, it had been to secure him, but it had been a very pleasing office because one felt there was a great deal of work to do to bring the Club into position and to enable the members to enjoy the full benefits of the site.

The various events which had happened during his Chairmanship, which Mr. Holyoak had mentioned, had nothing to do with him at all, he was merely the Chairman. The credit was due to those who gave their assistance and to the competitors who took part in the events. As Chairman of the Club he tried to take a benevolent interest in all that was going on. The Club had been extremely successful in the last few years.

Committee Differences.

Sir Claud said he must refer on occasions like that on leaving his old friends of the committee to the many times they had sat further forward on hot evenings, and some evenings were pretty warm. (Laughter). He would never forget, Jimmy Lyon and that wonderful interpolation of his which occurred from time to time when some speech was being made and matters were being brought to agreement.

That was due to his zeal. Mr. Lyon was one of the most zealous and active members of the Committee and did a tremendous lot of work especially on the occasions of sports when he was an indefatigable worker. Committee meetings sometimes were a little divided in opinion, but they looked forward to them.

Referring to the constitution of the Club, Sir Claud said that on one side they had the British, and sometimes they were chiefly Scotsmen. In speaking of the Scotsmen he must refer to Mr. McCurdy, who left them, the other day. He did a tremendous amount of work and acted as secretary at one time. Sir Claud said he had a letter the other day to say he was much better. On that evening when they made a presentation to him, Mr. McCurdy could hardly get to his feet and they felt at that time that nothing would restore him but a sea voyage and getting back to his native health.

Tribute to Workers.

On the other side they had their Portuguese friends. Of them he could only refer to Mr. Silva Netto and Mr. Alves. The combination of Great Britain and Portugal must lead to great results. (Applause). They had pulled the financials around with

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## REBELS ACTIVE.

## SERIOUS DAMASCUS SITUATION.

## NEED OF A VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Nov. 10.

A most serious situation in Damascus is depicted by the "Temps" correspondent at Beirut, of rebels trying to surround Damascus and provoke a general uprising.

Rebel raids at Lebanon are increasing and rebel bands are attempting a destruction of irrigation works to drive the people to desperation.

The correspondent opines that that French will have difficulty in remaining at Damascus and preventing a rebellion in Northern Syria unless they win a decisive victory before the advent of the cold weather.

## MORE OIL.

## ANGLO-PERSIAN CO.'S PROGRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 10.

Presiding at a meeting of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company in London, Sir Charles Greenway said the company was now firmly established as one of the leading oil companies in the world.

The advent of a new and powerful competitor in the world market of course had aroused a good deal of opposition. They were always ready to enter any arrangement with competitors that would serve the purpose of reducing costs to the consumer, but it was essential that they retain their own individuality.

Sir Charles Greenway stated that the company's production of oil for 1924-5 amounted to 4,835,000 compared with 1,108,000 in 1918-19.

## A ST. PAUL'S STONE.

## JOURNALISM UNIVERSITY CEREMONY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Missouri, Nov. 10.

In the presence of the British Ambassador, the stone from Saint Paul's Cathedral, presented by the Governor to accept the position of President of the Club, vacated by Sir Edward Stubbs, and he was pleased to say that His Excellency had accepted the position.

Mr. Holyoak added that they had invited His Excellency the Governor to accept the position of President of the Club, vacated by Sir Edward Stubbs, and he was pleased to say that His Excellency had accepted the position.

Among those present were:—Lieut.-Col. Montague Bates, Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman, S.C.A., and Mrs. Tratman, Mr. R. H. B. Hancock, President, H.K.C.C., Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Registrar, Supreme Court, Mr. W. Logan, the Hon. and Mrs. P. H. Holyoak and Misses D. and J. Holyoak, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. A. F. E. Silva Netto, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Dr. G. B. Addison, Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. R. C. Witchell.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE LATE LIAO CHUNG-KEI.

(To the Editor of the China Mail)

## RUBBER SCHEME?

## AMERICA AND DUTCH INDIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, Nov. 10.

With reference to recent reports of the American movement to establish Rubber Plantations in the Dutch Indies, especially to supply American needs, it is stated the Colonial Department is not aware of any direct negotiations between the Government of the Dutch Indies and interested parties in America.

## ELECTORAL STRUGGLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, Nov. 10.

Interest in the electoral struggle is intensifying. Both sides are confident. The electors total 3,200,000. This is the first occasion that voting has been compulsory.

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## EGYPTIAN MURDERS.

## SEQUEL TO EXHAUSTIVE INQUIRIES.

## SENSATIONAL ARREST.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Nov. 10.

Exhaustive inquiries into political murders in Egypt have resulted in the sensational arrests of Abdel Halim Biall Bey, Second Secretary of the Egyptian Legation at Constantinople, who recently arrived in Egypt and his brother.

Rebel raids at Lebanon are increasing and rebel bands are attempting a destruction of irrigation works to drive the people to desperation.

The correspondent opines that that French will have difficulty in remaining at Damascus and preventing a rebellion in Northern Syria unless they win a decisive victory before the advent of the cold weather.

## FEWER TAPES.

## DRASTIC AMERICAN PRUNING.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Nov. 10.

The Ways and Means Committee, according to a committee man, recommends the drastic pruning of taxes, the abolition of the so-called misuse taxes. Thus the tax on all grades of cigar will be reduced; the tax on alcohol halved, while taxes on jewellery, cameras, photographic films and plates, automobile machines and works of art will be repealed.

## HEAVY TRADING.

## NEW YORK EXCHANGE RECORD.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Nov. 10.

The Stock Exchange has experienced the heaviest days of its trading history. Nearly three and a half million shares changed hands. The previous record was on April 30, 1907.

## STRIKE OFF.

(Reuter's Service.)

Adelaide, Nov. 10.

The local seamen strikers have called off the strike and decided not to participate in the proposed new Seamen's Unions headed by Mr. Walsh on the ground that the formation of a third Union in Great Britain will only lead to rivalry.

## REDS FREED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, Nov. 10.

Newspapers announced that British Communists previously mentioned have been released.

Congratulatory messages were received from Mr. Kellogg, Dean Inge, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and others.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Nov. 10.

That not a single pursuit plane is fully equipped for war service is one of the sweeping charges made by the defence in the sensational hearing yesterday in the court martial of Colonel Mitchell. Mr. Frank Reid, a member of the House of Representatives, dramatically declared that he would prove that the "Shenandoah" was in an unfit state when she started on her fatal trip and that the arrangers of the Hawaian flight of the PN 9 were incompetent and moreover that the Government aviators took unnecessary risks with the result that many were killed, and that the bulk of the present equipment of the army air force was obsolete, the war department having only sixty-nine aircraft of which sixty were used for training purposes.

## HAYLEY MORRISS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayley Morris have been formally committed for trial.

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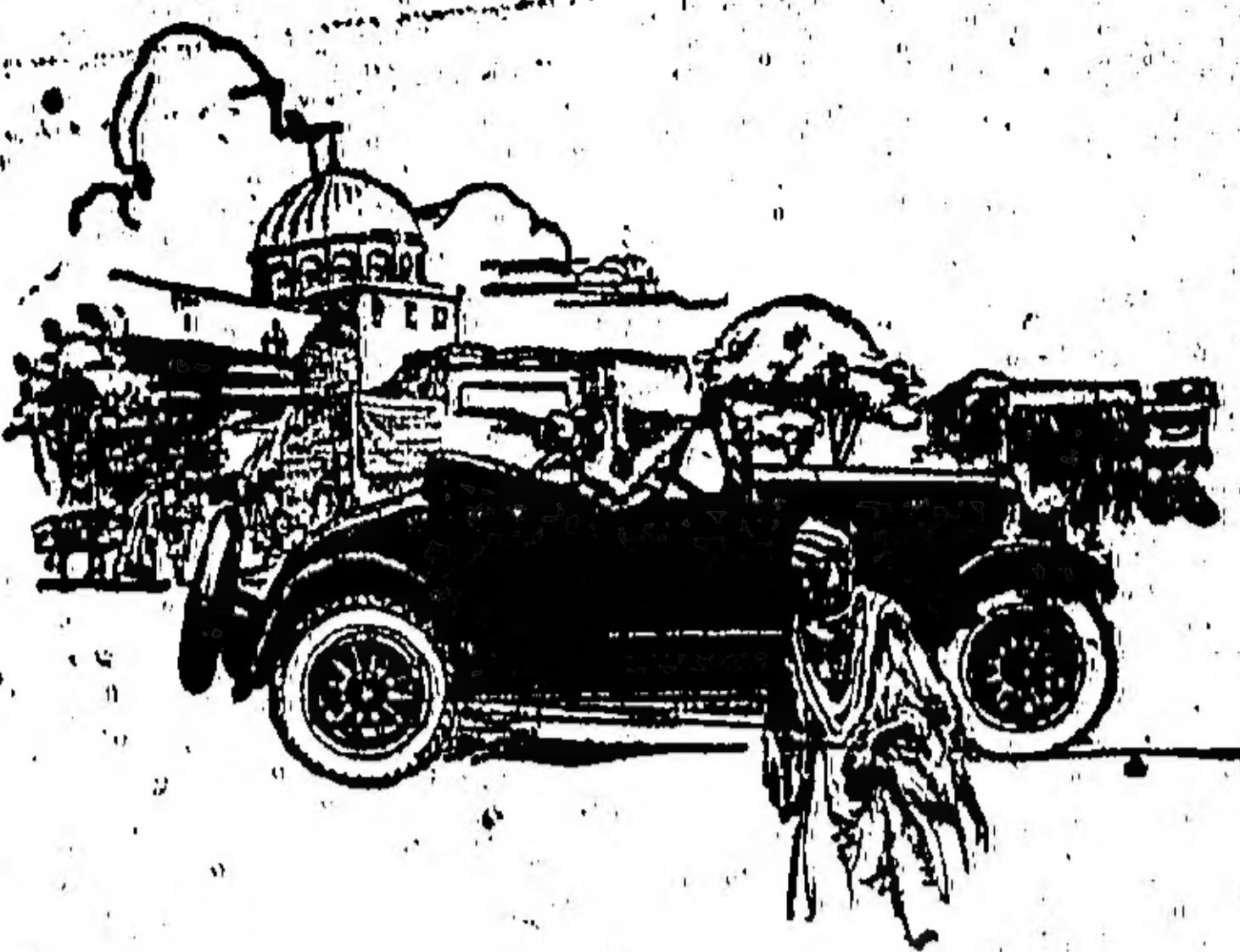
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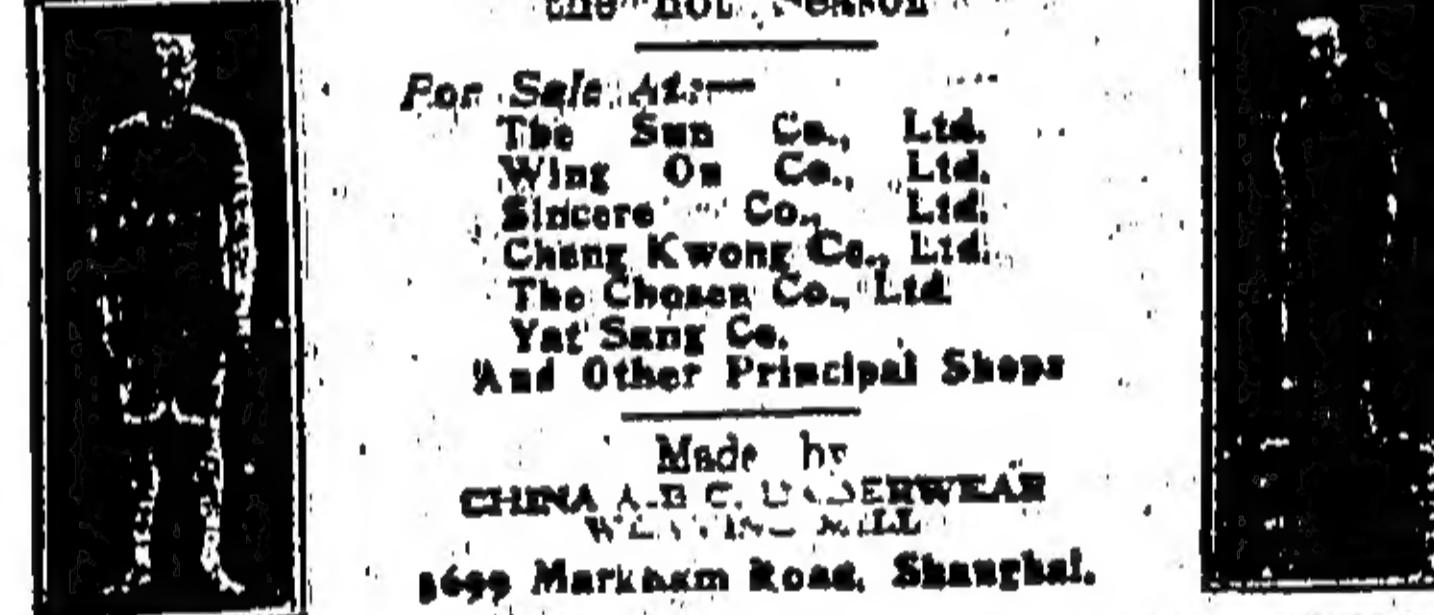
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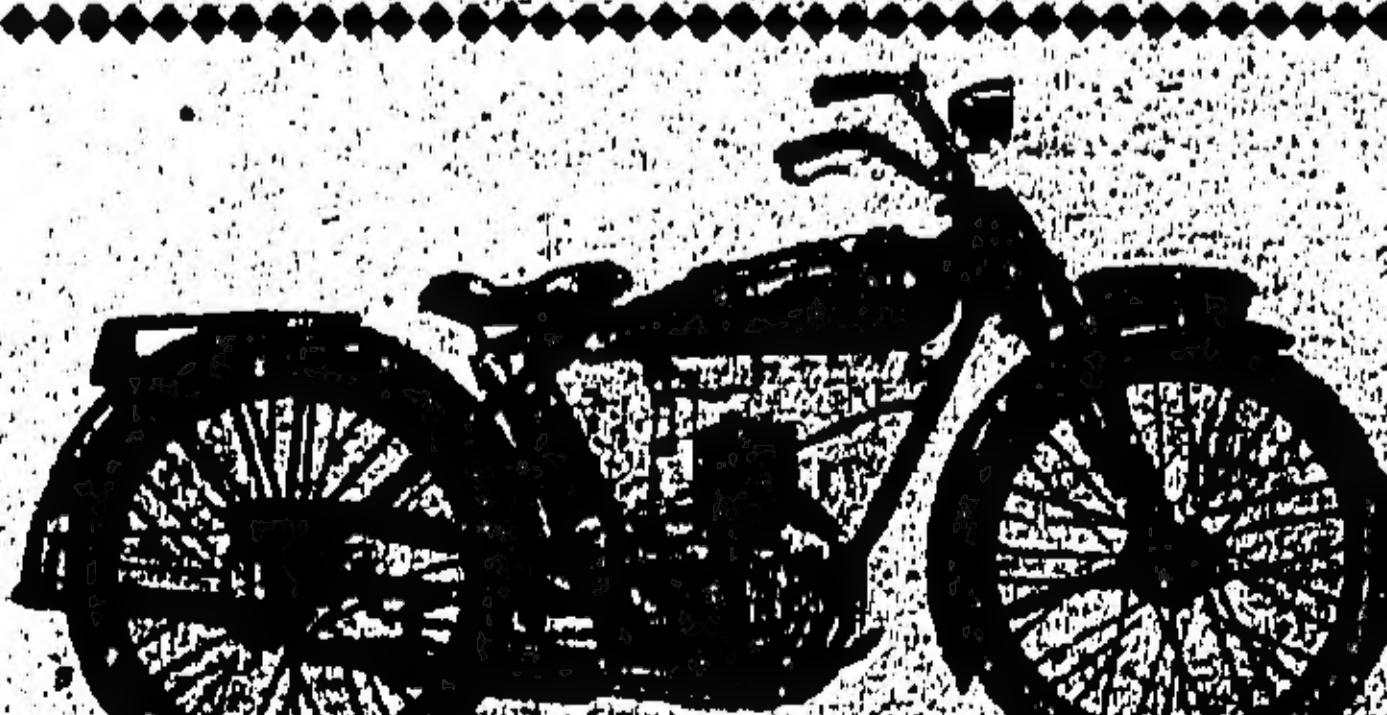
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In Austria, 7,000 machines for production of war material are being scrapped.

Estimates issued by the Bureau of Statistics for Canada set the total yield of wheat for the whole Dominion at 891,819,000 bushels and of oats at 514,827,000, representing very large increases over last year.

A mysterious epidemic is claiming many victims in London. Doctors in some districts are working at great pressure to cope with the sudden rush of patients. The symptoms of the malady are a sore throat, throbbing headache, and general lassitude. The low temperature of many of the victims is a feature that is puzzling the doctors.

The Shoreditch Guardians have decided to supply boots to the children of the unemployed. When the matter came up for discussion Mr. H. Beavies, the youngest member of the board, declared that as result of poverty in childhood, when frequently he had to go without proper boots and clothing, he was now suffering from consumption. "The nation is willing to spend large sums of money on those who suffer from tuberculosis," said Mr. Beavies. "Wouldn't it be better to prevent it?"

The Egyptian State Railways claim that the Egyptian climate in November and December is perfect. During the winter season there are many daily trains between Alexandria and Cairo, carrying first and second class corridor coaches, restaurant cars at suitable hours, and sleeping cars are run on night trains; and three trains daily between Cairo and Suez and Port Said, with restaurant cars at suitable times. The distance from Alexandria to Cairo is 130 miles, Cairo to Suez 158 miles and Port Said 147 miles; the former point is at the head of the Gulf of Suez and the southern end of the Canal, and Port Said at the Mediterranean end of the Canal.

A Chinese was fined three dollars at the Mixed Court for carrying a chicken by its legs with its head hanging down. We are becoming very humane in Shanghai, comments the "China Press."

The word "wangle" recently used by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was first used in the House of Commons in 1919 by Lord Robert Cecil. It is suggested, by new way, that the only three new words that 1923 added to the English language are Robots, broadcast, and Fascism.

The beautiful new science building of Nankai University, Tientsin, has been formally dedicated. The new building is fire-proof and was erected under Chinese supervision. The cost was Mex. \$200,000 and approximately \$50,000 was spent for movable equipment. The China Medical Board contributed one half of these amounts; Chinese friends of the University the remainder.

The great earthquake caused a serious setback to some of Japan's sports, both new and old. But there has been no slackening in the development of young Japan's enthusiasm for America's national game—baseball. In fact the number of vacant lots created by the catastrophe of 1923 has been conducive to neighbourhood games and every day during spring and summer and fall many such games are progressing in the Tokyo area.

Part of the great public works programme which the Fascist Government has undertaken for Southern Italy and Sicily was inaugurated recently in the presence of King Victor Emmanuel at Potenza, in the southernmost part of the peninsula, where two new aqueducts were begun. The work of irrigating this driest part of Italy will be carried out in the construction of two flumes. The first pipe was begun at Agri about two months ago, while the second column of water, called the Basento aqueduct, was opened by the King.

Shanghai has had an "Electric Week."

The new wages log on British ships, which caused the strike of seamen on deep sea ships trading with Australian and South African ports, is as follows:

A.B. 19/- boatswain, £10 10s.; donkeyman, £10 10s.; fireman 29 10s.; trimmer, 29/-; greaser, £10 10s.; carpenter, £11 10s. per month.

At the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Lloyd Trieste Steam Navigation Company, held at the Head Offices, Trieste, a resolution naming the Company Lloyd Trieste Navigation Company was passed. Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., are the local agents for this Company.

The Cliff House, San Francisco's famous seaside resort, overlooking Seal Rocke, is closed. Once the rendezvous for bon vivants of the city's night life and mecca for tourists, the Cliff House suffered what amounted to a death blow by the Volstead act. Its popularity waned from year to year and its patronage fell steadily.

There are 166 foreigners in Changsha, according to a directory of Americans and Europeans in that city which has just been compiled by the Yale Mission in Changsha. The new directory which is in mimeographed form also contains a map of the city of Changsha, as well as a plan of the grounds of the Yale-in-China College and Hunan-Yale School of Medicine.

Japanese houses in many cities of Japan have their door posts decorated with small white tablets bearing four Chinese characters, which may be translated "Frugality and Unceasing Labour." This has been adopted as a national slogan in order to enable the nation to recover more rapidly from the effects of the earthquake disaster and the even more severe effects of post-war depression.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On Wednesday, the 4th inst., Mr. K. Kosknotzy played chess against all comers at the International Chess Club, 11 Siking Road, Shanghai.

Mr. G. G. Stroebel, engineer with the Yangtze River Commission has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the American Association of Shanghai.

The exhibition chess matches played at the Casino Español Manila between Boris Kostich and Adolfo Gutierrez, local wizard, resulted in a double win for the visitor. In the first game, Gutierrez after having the game in his hands, lost the match by two poor moves.

General Wu Kuang-hsin, Chinese Minister of War, and his suite who have been inspecting the army manoeuvres in the north together with Mr. Wang Jing-pao, Chinese Minister to Japan, were received in audience by Her Imperial Majesty the Empress of Japan at the Palace. In the afternoon the party were received in audience by H.H. the Prince Regent at the Akasaka Palace.

Miss L. M. Fithful, former principal of Cheltenham Ladies' College, speaking at the Church of England's Annual Congress, stated that modern young women were entirely too old in their ways and their parents were entirely too young. She sized up young English women as philosophical and rational, rather hard, a little cynical, very competent, very generous and very loyal, but without much reverence for man or God.

Many a small boy may envy young David Blinck Putnam. In the first place he was allowed to sail away on the good ship "Arcturus" for three exciting months in the Pacific with the Beebe expedition. Secondly, he was lucky enough to have his twelfth birthday during the trip, and thirdly he was given a birthday party, a pirate party, on a Pacific island by Don Caramba, the captain of the "Arcturus."

Young David can account what saw and did during those three days on the remote island.

"Dare To Be Wise," the title chosen by Miss Violet Vanbrugh for her book of reminiscences, is adopted from the motto of her family, Miss Vanbrugh's father was the Rev. Prebendary Reginald Barnes, of Exeter.

Admirers of the stirring novels of Mr. Zane Grey will be glad to hear that Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton will have ready in January of next year a new novel from this skilful pen, "The Vanishing Indian." The hero is a young Red Indian of the Wild West.

One of the brightest wits, the world of sport has ever known was the late Lord Marcus Beresford. When his brother, Admiral Lord Charles, stood for Parliament at York, his opponent was Sir Christopher Furness, a red-haired man. "Lord Marcus and his two brothers, Lord William and Lord Charles, were attending a Conservative meeting, when they—all three—went on the platform together. A voice from the crowd shouted, 'Steady guy, not one at a time!' Lord Marcus quickly replied, 'We're Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and we've come to put out the fiery Furness.' Anyhow Lord Charles was returned by a small majority.

A report states that Max Linder, the famous actor, and his wife, have committed suicide by poisoning.

A memorial service for Mr. R. K. Evans, late of Yenching University, Peking, who was drowned while on furlough in England, was held on November 1, at Peking.

Llanystumdy is engraved on my heart. It was in the chapel close by that I learnt Tonic Sol-fa, and I once won a prize for singing, but they only gave me a threepenny book, and I gave up the job—David Lloyd George.

Mr. W. Legatt, planter and V.A., retired from the F.M.S. some three years ago and settled down in Kent to breed pedigree pigs. He found, however, that the information which led him to put capital into this venture was quite incorrect, and that the anticipated returns failed to realise. Being still a comparatively young man, he decided to cut losses and return to do visiting agent's work in Malaya, and has now settled in Kuala Lumpur for that purpose.

A great friend of Charlie Chaplin's has shown a letter wherein the comedian proves himself a bit of a philosopher. "People laugh at me," says Charlie, "not because I am funny, but because they are funny. The absurdities of human nature are my stock-in-trade. If people realised how funny they were and began to laugh at themselves, they'd stop laughing at me, and I'd have a clean windfall for a living. Fortunately for me, they can't realize their own absurdities when I hold up the glass."

One hundred and two people solved the riddle of the number of men, women and children in attendance at Wanless' the cinema, and thereby raised £100, which was collected in the effort of winning the silver cup and a cheque for £100 for the Chinese Orphanage Fund.

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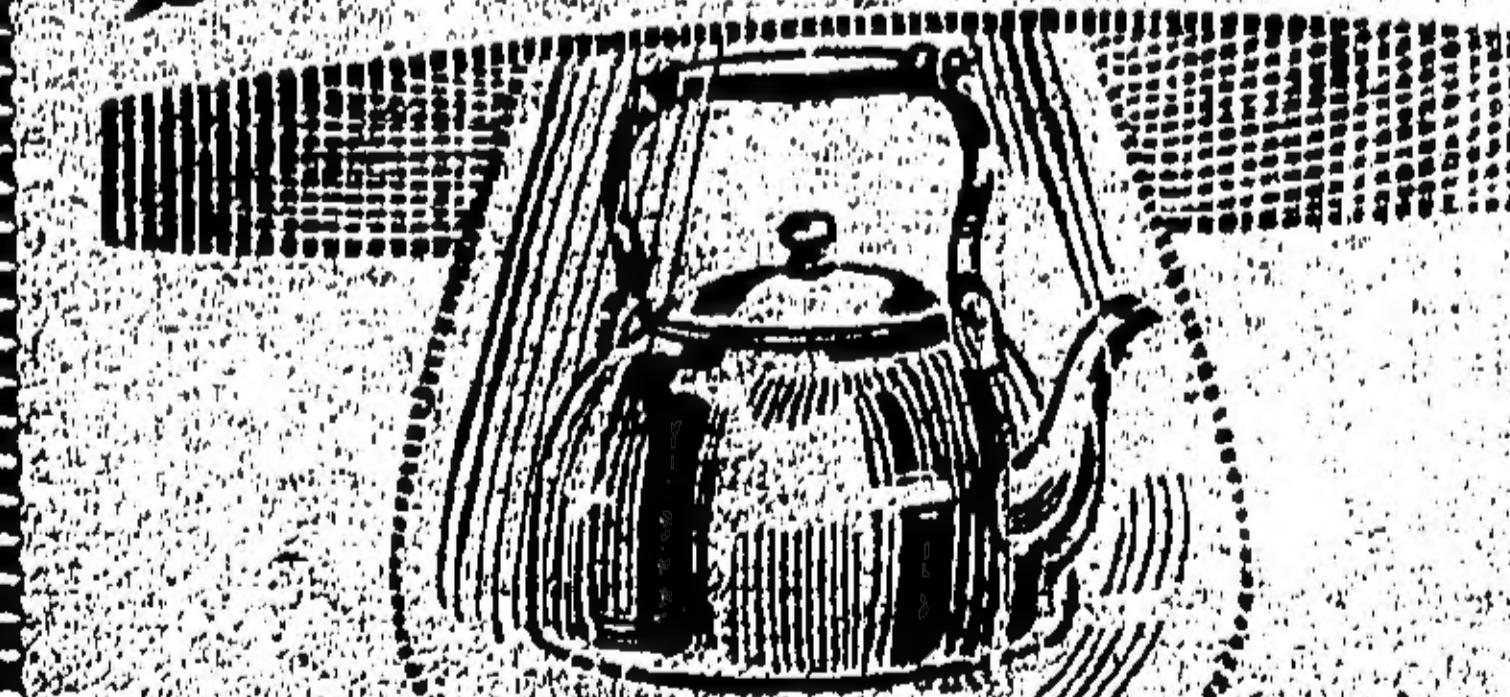
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## LOCAL BOXING.

PROGRAMME FOR FIRST TOURNEY.

CHAMPIONSHIP bout.

Saturday week (November 21) will see the opening of the Hongkong boxing season in the first tournament.

As has already been announced, the main event is a 15-round championship bout for the welterweight title between Marine Bobbie ("Hawkins") holder, and A.B. Ewin ("Hermes") who comes with a formidable reputation.

It is in the capable hands of Staff-Sgt. Hunt at the military detention barracks while Ewin is training quietly at the Yacht Club. Both are very fit and a keen contest is assured.

Mr. J. Brook, the manager of the Boxing Association, has not quite fixed up his programme. He has in mind six bouts—the main event, a 10-round affair and four 6-rounders—making 19 rounds of boxing with plenty of variety.

The 6 round bouts, pending permission from respective commanding officers, are:

A. B. "Hawkins" ("Hermes") v. D. H. Bowles (Sturges), featherweights; Leading Seaman Baker ("Hawkins") v. Signaller Rogers ("Fanner") lightweight; A. B. Penney ("Hawkins") v. A. B. Miller ("Hermes"), middleweights; P.O. Mean ("Fanner") v. Shokor Murrell ("Hawkins").

The 10 round bout has yet to be fixed up definitely.

Most of the men are in training all the year round. At present the finishing touches are being put on and Mr. Brook is confident that the first tournament is going to be a splendid one. Booking arrangements will be announced in due course.

## CHESS VISIT.

MR. BORIS KOSTICH IN HONGKONG.

LOCAL PLAYER'S DRAW.

On 13 local players ranged against Mr. Boris Kostich, the Yugoslav chess master, at the Kowloon British School last night, all lost with the exception of the Rev. Noel Evans who drew his game with the visitor lasting the longest.

Play extended 2½ hours, the visitor attending the local men unambiguously. Mr. Sequeira's game was interesting but Sir Henry Pollock was pressed for time.

Mr. Kostich goes to Shanghai by the "Empress of Russia" tomorrow.

Those who participated last night were:

Sir Henry Pollock K.C., D. Chervalho (Kowloon Chess Club), S. G. Hayes (Kowloon), H. Knudsen (Kowloon), Lee Choon-Eng (University), Signaller Purcell (R.E.) and Kowloon, A. Brookhouse (Kowloon), A. Speer (H.M.S. "Khalid") and Kowloon, P. A. Barroso (Club Lusitano), G. Speer (Club Lusitano), R. A. P. Hart (Kowloon), Rev. Noel Evans (Kowloon), J. M. Vale (Grenadier Guards) (Kowloon).

## FANLING. GOLF.

### NOVEMBER CAPTAIN'S CUP RESULT.

The following are the scores in the November qualifying competition for the Captain's Cup played on the Fanling golf course on November 7-8:

W. W. Mackenzie, 81-7=74 qualifies. Other scores were: Eldon Potter 88-12=76, W. Lang 88-12=76, E. J. R. Mitchell 85-6=79, H. U. Ireland 86-7=79, A. Morrison 90-11=79.

The women's golf championship of 1926 has been fixed for Harlech, states the "Golf Monthly."

London, October 5.—An offer of £10,000 has been made to Mrs. S. W. Beer for the purchase of Diomedes, but his trainer, Mr. Harvey Leader states that the offer has been refused. This is the biggest sum, it is understood, ever made for any horse that has not won a classic event.

## CLUB GO DOWN.

SUBMARINES' HOCKEY VICTORY.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

PLAYING on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, the Submarine Flotilla defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI by five goals to three.

The team lined up as follows:—Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI: O. Eager; J. Wedlake, Hearne; E. F. Stewart, A. A. Dand, J. E. Noronha; A. S. Exell, J. Prior, H. J. Armstrong, G. R. Vailack, "Tamar" this afternoon is:

E. Mowfing (captain), M. Pirnia, F. K. Modi, A. Hamson, E. Harrison, R. C. Reed, F. Schenopel, E. Fincher, R. F. Lau, H. M. Xavier, A. Kitchell.

The lawn bowls team going over to Civil Service for a "friendly" match is:

B. W. Bradbury, G. Green, B. A. Hyder, V. Espina, A. Macfarlane, A. Gillard, G. S. Rosselet, L. A. Rose.

D. Fritz, D. K. Kharas, F. Fisher, E. Arculli.

London, October 2.—Sadler, the Surrey fast bowler, has signed an agreement to act as professional to the Durham City Cricket Club, members of the Durham Senior League, next season.

front of goal. Several visits by the Club were repulsed until Lammet again found the net, this time from a corner. The sailors were kept busy with a determined attack, and a hot shot was saved by the goalkeeper, kicking out. The final whistle sounded with the score in favour of the Navy by five goals to three.

The Navy forward line was faster and showed better understanding in the passes, being also well supported by the backs. The club custodian had plenty to do and saved often.

## HOLIDAY SPORT SUMMARY.

### CHARITY SOCCER.

CIVILIANS V. SERVICES MATCH.

IN aid of the Poppy Day Fund, the charity soccer match, Civilians v. Services, will be played on the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Valley (to-day), kick-off at 4 p.m.

Admission is 50 cents covered stand, 30 cents open stand.

### HOCKEY MATCH.

Against a strong Royal Navy team, the Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI will play a hockey match at the U.S.R.C. ground to-day.

[This match must start punctually at 3 p.m. as the ground is being used for another match at 4.30 p.m.]

### "FRIENDLY" BOWLS.

At 3 p.m. to-day, lawn bowlers of the Civil Service Cricket Club "A" team v. Royal Engineers, start 2 p.m.

At the I.R.C. ground, Soo-kum-poo, Indian R.C. 2nd XI v. Submarine L4.

## CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

CRICKET AND LAWN BOWLS.

The cricket team to represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in a home match with H.M.S. "Tamar" this afternoon is:

E. Mowfing (captain), M. Pirnia, F. K. Modi, A. Hamson, E. Harrison, R. C. Reed, F. Schenopel, E. Fincher, R. F. Lau, H. M. Xavier, A. Kitchell.

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## GOLF MATCH.

TEAMS CHOSEN FOR SUNDAY.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY.

The following are the teams which will represent St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies in the annual golf match at Fanling on Sunday.

St. Andrew's:—A. H. Ferguson, J. M. Walker, W. Douglas, J. B. Ross, F. G. Walker, R. L. Moncrieff, A. B. Purves, W. Lang, L. T. Watty, D. McLaren, W. J. Clerk, J. D. Kinnaird, G. M. Dalgety, W. Ironside, T. S. Whyte-Smith, A. Ritchie (Hon. Secretary).

St. George's:—R. M. Smith, T. D. E. Pendered, E. J. R. Mitchell, L. G. S. Dodwell, N. L. Smith, Capt. Bloxham, F. J. de Rome, C. Bulmer, Johnson, L. R. Andrews, R. Hancock, Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews, F. S. Harrison, G. B. Layton, F. H. Crappell, J. D. Humphreys, L. S. Greenhill (Hon. Secretary).

Singles in forenoon. Fourballs in afternoon.

Scoring:—1 point for singles and ½ for bye if 3 holes or over; 2 points for fourballs and ½ for bye if 3 holes or over.

Spots to be given by Club to winning side and \$1 to be charged to each player.

Starting times and tiffs will be arranged by secretary of Golf Club. Each member to sign for his tiff.

## £1,040 GOLF.

A. COMPTON'S BRILLIANT VICTORY.

"GREATEST OF THE YEAR."

London, Sept. 25.—Archie Compton, of North Manchester, yesterday won the great professional £1,040 match-play tournament at Moor Park, Rickmansworth.

He beat George Gadd, of Roehampton, by 3 up and 1 to play after one of the most entertaining matches the tournament has ever provided in its long history. This magnificent victory crowns Compton as the greatest player of the year.

At the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth holes he took three putts and when fifteen holes had been played he was 3 down. Towards the end of the round, however, he began to putt, and immediately he won two out of three holes, so that at the end of the first round he was only 1 down.

Gadd gave him every chance, for he was seldom on the fairway, but for once when Gadd was off the line Compton putted decently and squared the match at the twenty-seventh hole.

From that point he was master of the situation. Gadd got him down to 1 again, but Compton would not be denied, and because he played the better golf became dormy 2.

When it came to the thirty-fifth hole of the match Compton had no need to hole a 1ft. putt similar to those he had so frequently missed, but he did it and ingressed the measure of his success,

## HOME RUGGER.

EVIL OF PLACE-KICKING NEGLECT.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

By H. P. Marshall, Oxford Blue & Vic. Capt. Harlequin XV.

London, Oct. 10.

Of Services' players. I notice that our old friend Luddington is starting the season well for the Devonport Services. Though he may be a little past his best now, he is still a great player, and a thundering hard worker. Moreover, he can kick goals, and though I have said it before, I may say it again, that it is high time that more attention were paid to the art of place-kicking.

There is no reason why the general standard should be so poor. The root of the matter lies in keeping the eyes on the ball, as in golf, and in good foot-work. That may sound obvious, but I do not mean good work with the kicking foot but placing the other foot so that the kick is delivered with the maximum accuracy and power. Many players charge at the ball savagely, as if they intended to scare it over the bar; the wise man is deliberate about the business, and sees that stands neither too near nor too far away.

Manchester have done well in electing that great player, A. L. Gracie, captain for this season. There is, I think, more of a touch of genius about his play than about that of any other player who has appeared since the War.

He tells me that he has a very young side whose average age is about twenty-two, but who are full of promise. That is far better than a team of cunning grandfathers, who will all retire from the game about the same time and leave chaos behind them. Another great outside, Eddie Myers, started the season brilliantly for Bradford. He almost won their match against Manchester off his own bat, scoring one of those amazing tries when he seems to fade through the opposition as if he were a ghost.

P. D. B. Spence, the well-known tennis player, is doing very well this year at full-back for Guy's. The Hospital should have a fairly good season, for they still have in addition to Spence such tried outsiders as J. G. Von Schalkwijk, C. L. Steyn, and G. Fellowes Smith, while in the serum W. H. Myburgh, J. Schabot, and E. Hutchinson are turning out for them again. Hutchinson is a most useful forward, powerful, and hard working, a real follower of the Guy's tradition.

Their great rivals, Bart's, are captained this year by R. H. Bettinson. He has with him in the serum such excellent forwards as A. W. L. Rowe, E. S. Verge, and W. S. Morgan; but he is not so well served outside. W. G. Gainsford at full-back is doing very well, though it looks as if he will have to work extra hard to repair the mistakes of his centre-half.

Portland, Maine, November 10.—An Army steamer, laden with explosive powder, suspected to be a rum runner by a coastguard patrol boat, found one pound shells being aimed at her before she was able to signal her identity. Not realising that she was pursued she had veered off and put on steam. The commander of the patrol boat explained later that the circumstances looked most suspicious as the vessel had cases piled up on deck and appeared to be fleeing.—Reuter's American Service.

Laundryman: "I am sorry to have to tell you, sir, that one of your shirts is lost."

Customer: "But, here, I have just paid you for doing it up."

Laundryman: "Quite right, sir, we laundered it before we lost it."

## END OF STRIKE.

SIGNIFICANT CANTON MEETING.

"PEACE" REELERS FIRST.

Considerable significance is attached to a meeting of all four commercial associations (or chambers) in Canton on Monday when the subject discussed by the Chinese merchants was again "the end of the strike."

The meeting, which was informal, agreed that something must be done to end the present situation. A proposition was carried that a working committee, composed of two members of each association, sound all classes of opinion in Canton, and report to a mass meeting which will decide the steps to be taken.

News of Strikers:

According to a special report to the "Wah Tsz Yat Po," the Canton Strike Executive has forbidden (Canton) pressmen to attend their meetings or call at headquarters.

Another message concerns the corps of "special investigators" of strikers formed to supervise the pickets. Apparently discord has set in between the investigators and the pickets.

## COTTON TRADE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 10.

It transpires that only an informal exchange of views occurred between Mr. N. U. Wadia, Chairman of the Bombay Mill Owners Association, and the Manchester trade representatives.

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Shanghai, November 10.—The International Commission of Judges investigating the Shanghai affair of May 30, has closed its report which has been forwarded to Peking and the Commissioners will return home at the earliest opportunity.—Reuter.

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LIEUT. CYRUS PECK BETTIS

Lieut. Bettis flew to victory in the Pulitzer Cup race at Mitchel Field, when he established a world's record of 248.00 miles an hour for a closed course.



Baroness Helen De Reinhach has joined the band of titled dancers in Paris at "so much an evening," but wants, it is understood she is not a professional dancer.



PRINCESS CANTACUZENE

Foreign Minister of Russia Tchitcherin and Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany were at odds over a peace pact for Europe. Ellamarie Fallor is now an Assistant United States Attorney in New York City. Princess Cantacuzene, great-granddaughter of General Grant, becomes Mrs. Bruce Smith through her marriage to a Louisville youth.



CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE

This heretofore suppressed photograph of the Zeppelin raid on London, September 4-5, 1917, shows damage to Sphinx and Cleopatra's Needle. The great bomb killed three persons and only injured three others. (C. Imperial War Museum; supplied by International Newsreal.)



DWIGHT F. DAVIS  
Dwight Davis, donor of the Davis Cup in tennis, and America's acting Secretary of War, which office he assumed in full through the resignation of Secretary Weeks.



On January 29, 1918, the German sky raider hurled a bomb that fell in front of the Savoy Mansions, London. The walls collapsed, but fortunately there were no fatalities. This picture has been held secretly in the war archives in London and has just been released to the public. (C. Imperial War Museum; supplied by International Newsreal.)

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**ODDS AND ENDS**

**Wedding Hoax.**

The story of an amazing hoax was recently the talk of the West Riding of Yorkshire. A man claiming to have the rank of captain is said to have endeavoured to make preparations for two marriages, one in Leeds and the other in Wakefield. The Leeds ceremony was to have been celebrated at St. Aidan's Church, Roundhay-rd, but neither the bridegroom nor the bride appeared. At this time arranged for the service music was being played, and a number of people had assembled in the church. The man also ordered a wedding breakfast for sixteen at a Leeds hotel. It is stated that the man gave his name as "Captain Arthur James Leon Rowland Raymond Whinmouth." Doncaster police afterwards arrested a man, who was later charged with obtaining £1 by false pretences from a chemist, and was remanded. He told the police that his name was Arthur James Whinmouth, and that he was shortly going to Egypt to take a high appointment there.

**That Fed-up Feeling.**

Have you got "anhedonia"? If not take my word for it, and that of Dr. Abraham Myerson, of the Tufts College Medical School, Mass., that you may have it at any moment if you are one of the middle-aged. There are no physical symptoms like coming out in sports or a burning feeling at the back of the throat. The outstanding sensation is the "loss of the pleasure feeling." If you cannot think of anything really nice you would do if somebody left you a thousand pounds, if the thought of a quick nine holes before supper does not make you cast longing looks up at the office clock, if you can say: "Waiter, bring me a dozen oysters," to yourself without a quickening of the pulse; then you have got it, and galloping anhedonia at that. It is brought on by a number of things, among which Dr. Myerson specifies "the ever-present sight of death at the end of the road." This seems to be another name for chronic pedestrianism. "Sudden business failure" is another common cause, so—if it should happen to you don't sit down and say "What's the use?" as the bailiffs remove the last of the drawing-room suite. The formula is "Thank heaven that's over! Now what about a spot of dinner and a whirl at the dance club afterwards?" It is something to know that anhedonia is a mental state, and not a microbe. If you can shake it off before "Streptothrix" or the Brothers "Coccus" flock to the feast you are safe for the time being.

**The One Union.**

To Spartacus, the Roman gladiator-rebel, may be fairly attributed the credit for having first thought of the One Big Union. Beginning his revolt with a following of gladiators, his success brought all the slaves in Italy—that is to say, all the industrial workers and a majority of the agricultural workers—to his standard. Spartacus, however, was a brave soldier and a resourceful leader, and would, no doubt, have proved an energetic and enlightened administrator had he become—as he so nearly became—the master of Italy. Again and again Providence seemed to intervene at the moment when Spartacus seemed to have Rome in the hollow of his hand. Had he succeeded, we might have had some valuable lessons in proletarian domination to draw from.

**"Let Us Help Ourselves."**

"For every pound expended by British men and women in 1924 in the purchase of Dominion products more than £ss. 6d. was received back, chiefly in the purchase of British manufactured products, whereas for every pound expended in foreign countries less than 14s. was received back in purchases from Britain," says the "Canadian Gazette." "Why blame the Government for the trade tendencies we do not like? If shopkeepers find that people insist on having British and Empire goods, they will stock them in preference to foreign articles. Under 40 per cent. of the wheat imported into this country last year was empire grown, and the adverse balance in twelve months was £200,000,000. Let us bestir ourselves all round to help ourselves."

**Old Fashioned.**

An acquaintance who witnessed the fight between Johnny Curley and Phil Bond came away full of enthusiasm. After sparring courteously for a number of rounds these young champions suddenly fell upon one another with unequalled ferocity. Enthusiastic shouts of encouragement broke from the audience. The champions mixed it with redoubled fury, and enthusiasm among their partisans became so intense that they, too, were on the point of making it a free-for-all when the pugilists, for whom such trifles as referees and gongs had long ceased to be of any account, were prised off each other with a crowbar. Thereafter they shook hands, and to-day are doubtless telling their respective trainers and managers that they had the time of their lives. How much better, insists the informant, than the encounters in which world's champions, after pulling ugly faces at one another across two continents for a month at five thousand dollars a face, step steadily into the arena and deliver, or as the case may be received, the punctual sleep punch in the middle of the third round.

**The Charleston.**

"Practically all dance teachers in New York and other cities of the East," we read, "are forced to teach the 'Charleston'." One teacher is quoted as saying that "while she did not greatly relish the 'Charleston,' she thought a modified form of the dance, minus superfluous jazzing, would add life to an occasion," and that the "Charleston" was distasteful to her only as it is danced by very young and overexuberant flappers. From coast to coast the "Charleston" has caught the country swaying to its curious rhythm. No dance, since jazz first came into vogue with the "bunny-hug" and the "turkey-trot," has created such a furore. Enthusiasts ecstatically stamp to its syncopated measures, while others, equally in earnest state, and not a microbe. If you can shake it off before "Streptothrix" or the Brothers "Coccus" flock to the feast you are safe for the time being.

**The Nelson Touch.**

Mr. Epstein will probably be sorry to hear that he has not succeeded in saying the most unpleasant thing ever produced about the Nelson column in Trafalgar Square. He speaks of "that silly column in the middle carrying a puny little figure of Nelson which is out of all proportion and cannot be seen." This is neither as severe nor as compact as Henri Taine's description of the same memorial, concerning which it is fair to remember that M. Epstein had natural and national feeling. To him the column displayed itself quite simply—"a rat impaled on the top of a pole." Happily neither Mr. Epstein nor T. Taine exhausted the literature of the subject. There still remains to us Henley with "High aloft—Our Sailor takes the golden gaze of the saluting sun." Which is worth a good deal of Epstein.

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**SOCRATES SAID.**

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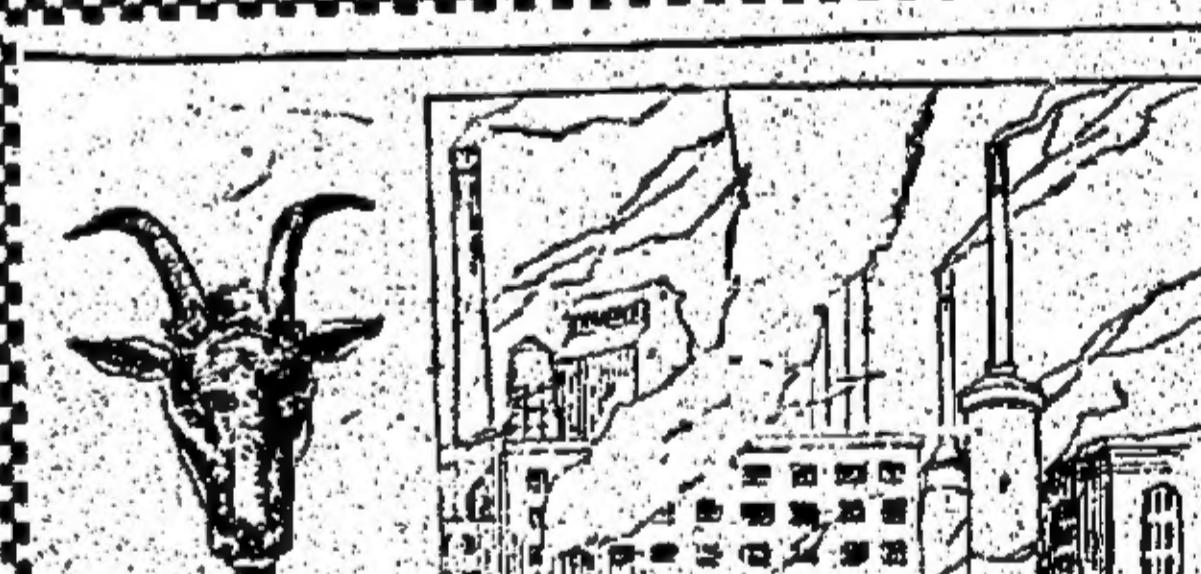
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